

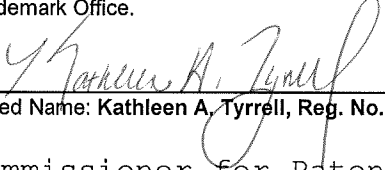
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1611

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: KUZ0029US.NP
Inventors: Shirai et al.
Serial No.: 10/575,562
Filing Date: April 12, 2006
Examiner: Orwig, Kevin S.
Customer No.: 26259
Group Art Unit: 1611
Confirmation No.: 1387
Title: Adhesive Patch for External Use on Skin

Electronically Submitted via EFS-Web
Date: July 7, 2009

I hereby certify that this paper is being electronically submitted on the date indicated above to the Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

By 
Typed Name: Kathleen A. Tyrrell, Reg. No. 38,350

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Dear Sir:

Amendment with Request for Continued Examination

This reply is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed April 7, 2009 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response and to the Advisory Action mailed June 22, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Attorney Docket No.: KUZ0029US.NP
Inventors: Shirai et al.
Serial No.: 10/575,562
Filing Date: April 12, 2006
Page 2

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.